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Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the claims as indicated below. All claims are listed below, with amended claims so marked. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1   28.   (Currently Amended)   A method for persistently displaying data in an

2   information browser navigatable based at least in part on a request associated with a

3   navigation operation definable in data loadable in the information browser or a

4   navigation user-interface operable independent of the navigation operation, comprising:

5   displaying first and second data in at least one display region of the information

6   browser having installed therein a persistency control in the information browser, the

7   persistency control configured to selectively prevent attempts to replace data identified

8   as persistent within the information browser;

9   flagging the first data as persistent;

10   configuring the information browser to selectively update the display region

11 responsive to requests to navigate the information browser away from displaying the

12 first and second data, said request;

13   receiving the request to navigate the browser away from displaying the first and

14 second data and display new data in the display region; and

15   responsive to the request, persistently displaying the first data and replacing

16 displaying the second data with displaying the new data.

1   29.   (Cancelled)

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2   30.   (Original)   The method of claim 28, further comprising:

3   encoding the first data with a program language, the encoding comprising code

4   for a navigation interface displayable within the information browser; and

5   configuring the information browser to execute the program language.

1   31.   (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 28, wherein the third

2   request corresponds to non-link based navigation of the information browser.

1   32.   (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 28, further comprising:

2   wherein the request to navigate is responsive to an activation of the navigation

3   user-interface.

1   33.   (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 32, further comprising:

2   wherein the first data, the second data, and the new data respectively comprise

3   encodings of three different web pages.

1   34.   (Original)   The method of claim 28, further comprising:

2   wherein the information browser is disposed within a computing device having

3   local resources different from remote resources;

4   wherein the first request comprises a request for loading a local resource of the

5   computing device within the information browser; and

6   wherein the second request comprises a request for loading a remote resource

7   within the information browser.

1   35.   (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 28, further comprising:

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2   logically partitioning the information browser into a persistent portion for

3   displaying persistent data comprising the first data, and a non-persistent portion for

4   displaying data replaceable during navigation of the information browser.

1   36.   (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 28, further comprising:

2   providing a user interface for the information browse including the navigation

3   user-interface;

4   wherein the user interface comprises a first interface control, which when

5   activated, generates the first request.

1   37.   (Original)   The method of claim 36, further comprising:

2   wherein the first interface control is configured to direct the information browser

3   to persistently display a selected one of: a browser history, a search utility, or a browser

4   configuration utility.

1   38.   (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 36, further comprising:

2   providing a second interface control, which when activated, generates the

3   request.

1   39.   (Original)   The method of claim 38,

2   wherein the second interface control is configured to direct the information

3   browser to navigate to a particular network address and non-persistently display data

4   corresponding thereto.

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1   40.   (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 38, wherein activation of

2   said second interface control directs the information browser to execute programming

3   instructions.

1   41.   (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 36, wherein the third

2   request is received responsive to an activation of a selected one of: a forward button, a

3   backward button, a history button and a search button.

1   42.   (Original)   The method of claim 36, wherein selection of said first

2   interface control directs the information browser to execute programming instructions.

1   43.   (Currently Amended)   An apparatus comprising an accessible

2   medium having instructions associated therewith for persistently displaying data in an

3   information browser navigatable based at least in part on a request associated with a

4   navigation operation definable in data loadable in the information browser or a

5   navigation user-interface operable independent of the navigation operation, said data,

6   which when accessed, results in the apparatus performing:

7   receiving a first request identifying a first resource;

8   receiving a second request identifying a second resource to which to navigate

9   the information browser, the browser having installed therein a persistency control

10   configured to selectively prevent attempts to replace data identified as persistent within

11   the information browser;

12   flagging the first resource as persistent; and

13   configuring the information browser to persistently display the first resource in the

14   information browser responsive to receiving the first request;

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15   wherein said persistence comprises continuing to display the first resource in the

16 information browser after the information browser receives the second request.

1   44.   (Cancelled)

1   45.   (Previously Presented)   The apparatus of claim 43, said instructions

2   including further instructions which when accessed result in the apparatus performing :

3   displaying the first and second resources in a single information browser region;

4   receiving a third request identifying a third resource, said third request configured

5   to replace said displaying of the first and second resources; and

6   displaying the third resource along with the first resource instead of replacing

7   display of the first and second resources.

1   46.   (Original)   The apparatus of claim 45, wherein said third request is

2   generated through navigation controls of the information browser.

1   47.   (Original)   The apparatus of claim 43, wherein said instructions for

2   receiving the first request comprises instructions for receiving a request for a first web

3   page, and wherein said instructions for receiving the second request comprises

4   instructions for receiving a request for a second web page.

1   48.   (Previously Presented)   The apparatus of claim 43, said instructions

2   including further instructions which when accessed result in the apparatus performing :

3   providing a user interface for the information browser, the user interface including

4   the single information browser region; and

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5   logically partitioning the single information browser region into a persistent

6   portion for displaying persistent data comprising said first data, and a non-persistent

7   portion for displaying data replaceable during navigation of the information browser.

1   49.   (Previously Presented)   The apparatus of claim 43, said instructions

2   including further instructions which when accessed result in the apparatus performing :

3   providing a user interface for the information browser, said user interface

4   comprising a first interface control, which when activated, generates said first request.

1   50.   (Previously Presented)   The apparatus of claim 49, said instructions

2   including further instructions which when accessed result in the apparatus performing :

3   configuring the first interface control to direct the information browser to

4   persistently display a selected one of: a browser history, a search utility, or a browser

5   configuration utility.

1   51.   (Previously Presented)   The apparatus of claim 49, said instructions

2   including further instructions which when accessed result in the apparatus performing :

3   providing a user interface for the information browser comprising a second

4   interface control, which when activated, generates said second request.

1   52.   (Previously Presented)   The apparatus of claim 51, said instructions

2   including further instructions which when accessed result in the apparatus performing :

3   configure the second interface control to direct the information browser to

4   navigate to a particular network address and non-persistently display data

5   corresponding thereto.

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1   53.   (Previously Presented)   The apparatus of claim 43, said instructions

2   including further instructions which when accessed result in the apparatus performing :

3   associate programming instructions with the second interface control; and

4   execute said programming instructions on selection of said second interface

5   control.

1   54.   (Original)   The apparatus of claim 49, said instructions including further

2   instructions which when accessed result in the apparatus performing :

3   associate programming instructions with the first interface control; and

4   execute said programming instructions on selection of said first interface control.

1   55.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 28, wherein displaying within

2   the information browser occurs at least in a selected one of a window, a frame, or a

3   logical portion of the information browser having contents identifiable by a single

4   Uniform Resource Locator (URL).

1   56.   (Original)   The method of claim 28, wherein the third request

2   corresponds to operation of a graphical user interface by a user.

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